

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Human Rights (HUMNRTS – MN)

Undergraduate International Studies Program

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The minor in Human Rights focuses on the theory and practice of human rights on both a national and global scale. Students will be exposed to a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives and methodological approaches. 15 Credit Hours.

NOTE: The Honors version of any course included here also is eligible to be counted toward the minor.

Required Foundational Course (3 Credit Hours)
INTSTDS 3450 – Human Rights: An Introduction (3)

Elective Courses (12 Credit Hours)

Choose 2 courses from each of the groups below. At least 2 of the 4 chosen courses must be at the 4000-level or above.

1. Arts and Humanities

AAAS/HISTORY 3083: Civil Rights and the Black Power Movement (3)
COMPSTD 4597.02: Global Culture (3)
ENGLISH 4573.02: Rhetorical Theory & the Analysis of Social Action (3)
ENGLISH 4597.01: The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World (3)
ENGLISH 4554: English Studies & Global Human Rights (3)
INTSTDS 4200: Living Jerusalem (3)
WGSST 3370: Sexualities and Citizenship (3)
WGGST 4520: Women of Color and Social Activism (3)
WGGST 3302: Engendering Peace and Conflict (3)

2. Social Sciences

CRPLAN 3500: The Socially Just City (3)
COMM 4853.02: Media and Social Movements (3)
INTSTDS 5800: International Law (3)
INTSTDS 5801: Children and War (3)
POLITSC: 3460 Global Justice (3)
POLITSC 4455: Human Rights (3)
POLITSC 4940: The Politics of Immigration (3)
SOCIOLOGICAL 3460: Environmental Justice (3)
SOCIOLOGICAL 5563: Global Inequality and Poverty (3)

Experiential Learning Credit

Students may choose to substitute 3 credit hours in either of the following to replace 1 of the elective courses above. If this option is chosen, two of the three remaining courses must come from the Arts and Humanities or Social Sciences grouping and the remaining one course from the other grouping.

INTSTDS 5191: Human Rights Internship
DSABLST 5191: Disability Studies Internship

Human Rights Minor Program Guidelines

Required for graduation No.

Credit hours required Minimum of 15. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor. All 12 credit hours must be upper-level courses.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minors

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s)

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted toward the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count toward the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required Minor coursework must be approved by an International Studies advisor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the college.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by an International Studies advisor.

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